

NEW LAWS NEEDED TO BREAK PACKERS' GRIP ON STORAGE

Refrigerating Plants Now
Controlled by Specu-
lators and Bankers.

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The Evening World nearly one year ago demanded the enactment of constructive legislation by Congress to control the large beef packers and check their monopoly of the subsistence of the entire United States. The publicity given the methods the large packers are using in slowly but surely increasing their grip on the Nation's foodstuffs resulted in an investigation and a condemnation of their methods not only in the United States but in England and Australia. In spite of all this noise there was not one constructive statute enacted to halt the monopolistic trend of these large beef packers. With the liberation of the surplus army foods, which were given the American consumers at the request of The Evening World, the large packers could not so effectively rife the consumer's pocketbook, but just as soon as these army foods are disposed of the large packers will be ready to do business

at the same old stand. The advantage now given the large packers in their ownership of refrigerating cars, which average double the speed attained by the used by independent shippers, makes competition impossible. Besides, their control of stockyards, financial institutions and warehouses permits them to control of producers and merchants all over the United States, in about the same manner that a strong man could crush an empty eggshell.

In order to keep the Argentine beef out of the United States the large packers, in conjunction with the United States Shipping Board, placed a rate of approximately 5 cents a pound on beef brought from Argentina to the United States, while the rate to London and Liverpool, about the same distance, is 2½ cents a pound. The freer space on these steamers was chartered by the large packers, and thus independent wholesale meat dealers were completely shut out.

Consumers of the United States should demand legislation that will make it impossible in the future for any combination to deprive the producers of any part of the fruits of their labor to which they are entitled.

Mechanical refrigeration, which was almost unknown twenty years ago, has now become so necessary to our existence that the refrigeration warehouses to-day are on a par with the reservoirs where our water supply is stored. The rapid development of these institutions for the preservation and conservation of our food supply from the season of surplus production to the recurring period has been a blessing to humanity that is not generally appreciated. These warehouses, however, can become the tools of oppression in the hands of conscienceless speculators to exact unjust tribute from consumers.

Recently these warehouses have been made adjuncts to banking institutions for the extension of the banking business. Warehouses should be limited to their proper sphere of

storing goods, and a warehouse receipt should be devised that would accurately describe the stored foods that banks making advances on warehouse receipts could determine values. As warehouses are now operated, speculators favored by those in charge may be permitted to gamble in foodstuffs, depriving consumers from getting their foods at fair prices during the season of production and later forcing them to pay profits on their injudicious operations, as in the case of the eggs stored last spring. According to the figures compiled by the Food Administration there were only 800 warehouses of refrigeration in the entire United States, with a storage capacity of 149,000,000 cubic feet, in 1911, while in June, 1918, there were 1,387 warehouses with a capacity of 568,000,000 cubic feet. These public warehouses are a necessity and should be guarded by wise laws that would take them out of the hands of the various cliques that now control them and be restored to the service of the people.

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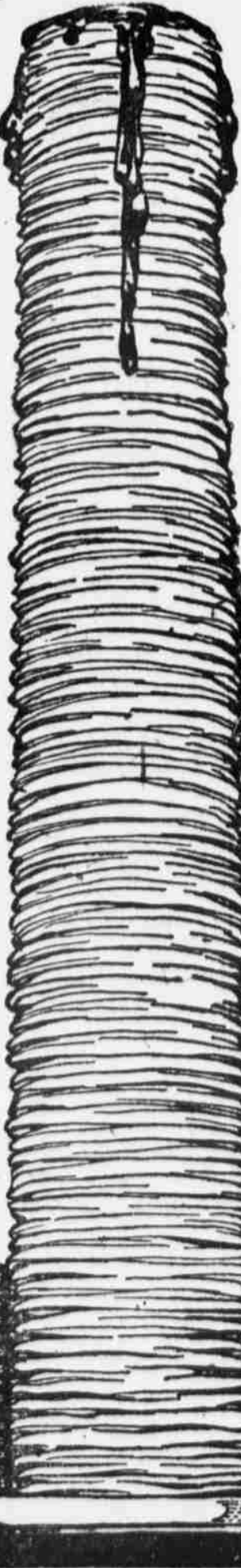
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